Q1. The collegium for the appointment of judges of Supreme court is headed by the ______of India
(a) president
(b) Prime minister
(c) Parliament
(d) Chief Justice

Q2. ______located in Thekkady, Kerala is the perfect example of nature's bounty with great scenic beauty and rich biodiversity.
(a) Wild Ass Sanctuary
(b) Periyar Wildlife Sanctuary
(c) Pakhal Sanctuary
(d) Dachigam National park

Q3. The _____is an ancient Indian treatise on statecraft, economic policy and military strategy that was written in Sanskrit. Kautilya is traditionally credited as the author of the text.
(a) Rigveda
(b) Puranas
(c) Charaka Samhita
(d) Arthashastra

Q4. Akbar commissioned ______ to chronicle the story of his father Humayun, ‘Humayun-nama’.
(a) Jagat Gosain Begum
(b) Mariam-uz-Zamani
(c) Jodha Begum
(d) Gulbadan Begum

Q5. The city of victory, Fathpur Sikri in ______was built during the glorious reign of the Mughals.
(a) Jaipur
(b) bidar
(c) Agra
(d) Aligarh
Q6. Standing committee on finance headed by ____ was selected for outstanding performance among the parliamentary standing committees for the Sansad Ratna Awards in Chennai
(a) Dhananjay Mahadik
(b) Nishikant Dubey
(c) M Veerappa Moily
(d) NK Premachandran

Q7. Which of the following best describe the nature of Indian economy?
(a) mixed economy
(b) Socialist economy
(c) Communist economy
(d) Capitalistic economy

Q8. Megasthenes, a Greek historian visited India in the reign of ______ in the 4th century B.C.
(a) Ashoka
(b) Bindusara
(c) Chandragupta Maurya
(d) Alexander

Q9.____a Moroccon traveler who is known for his extensive travels, came to India during the regime of Muhammad bin Tughlaq.
(a) Nicoloi
(b) Ralph Fisch
(c) Ibn Battuta
(d) Tsang Hi

Q10. Which of the following is a dance form from Rajasthan?
(a) Jhulan
(b) Kumi
(c) Dappu
(d) Maruni

Q11. Where were the first headquarters of the aryam samaj?
(a) Nasik
(b) Bombay
(c) Calcutta
(d) Lahore

Q12. The Khalji or Khilji dynasty, founded by Jalai-ud-din Firuz Khalji ruled large parts of the Indian subcontinent between ___
(a) 1320 and 1377
(b) 1190 and 1220
(c) 1290 and 1320
(d) 1220 and 1290
Q13. The monuments of Khajuraho in the state of Madhya Pradesh are fine denotations of the _____ dynasty
(a) Chola
(b) Chalukya
(c) Chandela
(d) Pallava

Q14. Who was the first ever female secretary general of SAARC (South Asian Association) for Regional Cooperation?
(a) Antonio Guterres
(b) Fathimath Dhiyana Saeed
(c) Jeremiah Nyamane Kingsley
(d) Madeleine Albright

Q15. Which of the following states passed the maintenance of Household registers bill in March 2019?
(a) Assam
(b) Mizoram
(c) West Bengal
(d) Odisha

Q16. How many great powers (Mahajanpadas) existed in the 7th and early 6th centuries BC, during the lifetime of Lord Gautam Buddha?
(a) 16
(b) 13
(c) 11
(d) 17

Q17. Who was the founder of the Chalukya dynasty?
(a) Narasimhavarman
(b) Mangalesa
(c) Kirtivarman
(d) Pulakesin

Q18. Which of the following Articles of the Constitution of India deals with the Uniform Civil Code?
(a) Article 43
(b) Article 44
(c) Article 45
(d) Article 46
Q19. Which one of the following is the brightest star in the Orion Constellation?
(a) Betelgeuse
(b) Alnilam
(c) Rigel
(d) Bellatrix

Q20. Mahatma Gandhi formed the Natal Indian Congress in the year___.
(a) 1874
(b) 1894
(c) 1854
(d) 1863

Q21. ___dance, performed by Buddhists to ward off evil spirits, is a dance form of Himachal Pradesh.
(a) Chham
(b) Natya
(c) Dham
(d) Gogra

Q22. The Musi and Bhima are tributaries of the river___.
(a) Mahanadi
(b) Krishna
(c) Kaveri
(d) Brahmaputra

Q23. The Indian National Association was established in 1876 by ____________ in Calcutta
(a) Badruddin Tyabji
(b) V K Chiplunkar
(c) Anand Mohan Bose
(d) Sisir kumar ghosh

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(b) Article 44
(c) Article 45
(d) Article 46
Q26. ______ attacked the southern coast of Kathiawar along the Arabian Sea, where he sacked the city of Somnath and its renowned Hindu temple in 1026.
(a) Firoz Shah Tugalaq
(b) Mahmud of Ghazni
(c) Ahmed Shah Tugalaq
(d) Muhammad Ghori

Q27. In Economics, buying an asset in one market and simultaneously selling an identical asset in another market at a higher price is termed as ________.
(a) Depreciation
(b) Mortgage
(c) Arbitrage
(d) Devaluation

Q28. ________ is a large mass of snow and ice at a high altitude that slides down mountain slopes.
(a) Volcano
(b) Hurricane
(c) Avalanche
(d) Cyclone

Q29. 'Chakri' is a type of traditional music that is popular in the Indian state of ________.
(a) Rajasthan
(b) Madhya Pradesh
(c) Jammu and Kashmir
(d) Punjab

Q30. In Parliamentary proceedings, how many matters per day as per their priority in the ballot are allowed to be raised during 'Zero Hour'?
(a) 21
(b) 18
(c) 19
(d) 20